



HOUSE BILL 393: Health Ins./Former City Council/Greensboro.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Insurance. If favorable, re-refer to Pensions and Retirement. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 5, 2021
Introduced by:	Reps. Brockman, Clemmons, Harrison	Prepared by:	Nicholas Giddings
Analysis of:	First Edition		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 393 would authorize the City of Greensboro to provide health insurance benefits to former city council members who have obtained eight years of service prior to separation from the city and who are not receiving local government retirement benefits.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S215, as introduced by Sens. Robinson, Garrett, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

CURRENT LAW: Cities may provide health insurance for all or any class of city employees and their dependents. However, a city providing health insurance to its employees may only provide health insurance to its former employees if the former employee is receiving local government retirement benefits or is 65 years of age.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 393 would authorize the City of Greensboro to provide health insurance to former city council members who obtained at least eight years of service prior to separation from the city if the former member is not receiving local government retirement benefits. The former city council member could not be covered under the State Health Plan but the City of Greensboro could provide coverage under a different health insurance plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective July 1, 2021.

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